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"Heap Big Meal for Little Money," Said Chief Eatmuch, as he departed from Hinch's restaurant at 618 Minnesota avenue, after indulging in one of those famous 15

## THEIR EYES OPENED

LABORING MEN SEE HOW THEY WERE DIPED BY FUSIONISTS.

BOTH CANDIDATES SACRIFICED.

UNION LABOR MEN NOMINATED TO TRADE WITH.

Republican Ticket Contains the Names of Seven Prominent Laboring Men and the Fusion Ticket Is Doomed to Certain Defeat.

The fusion campaign managers are having a hard time getting their "touching" committee at work, and until the official 'squeezers" succeed in getting in a little money the fusion campaign is bound to drag. Some of the fusion dictators have about made up their minds to drop the campaign and save what little moncy obtained for next year. The fact that the mongrel crowd is divided into three factions has taken all the vigor out of the fusion bosses and they now concede their

The laboring people, whom the fusionists have been endeavoring to get into line by false statements and promises, have opened their eyes and are fully conscious of the trick that is being played on them by the fusion manipulators. The calamity

by the fusion manipulators. The calamity howers have always boasted about what they have done and what they would go for the laborites if given a chance, but they have exposed their hands this fall. The majority of the laboring people of this city have heretofore leaned towards the tickets indorsed by the calamities, simply because the fusion manipulators have made them believe that they were the friends of labor.

The question now arises, what have they done? At the Populist convention two members of organized labor were given nominations on the so-called fusion ticket. They were Percy Hance and James O'Brien. These nominations, however, were only a delusion. They were made to fool the members of organized labor. Hance and O'Brien were nominated for no other purpose than to be used for trading stock, and they have proven first-class material. Hance is a member of the Metal Workers' talon, and was nominated for the office of clerk of the court of common pleas. He was allowed the honor of being a fusion nominee for a few days only, as the managers of the mongret ticket discovered that something had to be done to bring the regers of the mongrel ticket discovered that omething had to be done to bring the reg-lar Democrats back into the ranks, so lance's nomination was taken away from im, and Frank Holcomb, the nominee of he straightout Democrats, was indorsed. hus one representative of organized labor

the straightout Democrats, was indorsed. Thus one representative of organized labor was disposed of by the fusionists.

Then came the task of getting rid of O'Brien, the other Laborite, who was the original nominee for county commissioner.

C. E. Dodson, who was nominated for the same office by the fusion Democrats, raised a big howl on account of the Pops nominating O'Brien, and his friends threatened to "knife" him and the entire fusion ticket If he was not taken off the ticket. O'Brien's friends made the same kind of a threat friends made the same kind of a threat and, as a result, both O'Brien and Dodson were compelled to get off the so-called fusion ticket, and H. J. Riley, of Argen-

fusion ticket, and H. J. Riley, of Argentine, was given the place as a compromise candidate. Hiley and Dodson are one and the same, politically speaking, and now Mr. O'Brien's friends plainly see how the deal was fixed. In the political shuffle the two representatives of organized labor were dropped, leaving the mongrel ticket without a single labor candidate.

The Republicans have placed in office George E. Yeager, city clerk; Jack Heisy, city license inspector, two of the most prominent laborites in the city, and have given the nomination for register of deeds to Sam McGonigal, a strict union man. Mr. McGonigal, as well as every other man on the Republican ticket, will be elected next month by some of the largest manext month by some of the largest ma-jorities ever given a set of candidates in this county. The members of organized la-bor have at last discovered the trickery being perpetrated upon them by the fusion bosses and they will resent it at the pols.

## HE DIED PENNILESS.

Dr. J. A. Grobecker, at One Time a Prominent Physician, Passed Away at St. Margaret's Hospital.

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Dr. J. A. Grobecker, at one time a prominent physician, died at St. Margaret's hospital yesterday. His death was due to a complication of diseases from which he had suffered for years. He was penniless and, according to a statement made by him a few days ago, he has no near relatives living. He was 73 years old, and will be buried by the county to-day.

The deceased came to this city about two weeks ago from Galena, Kas., and made application for admission to St. Margaret's hospital. He was very low at that time and the attending physicians had little hope of saving his life. Grobecker told the nurses at the hospital that his parents were wealthy Germans and lived in the old country until their death, years ago.

## REPUBLICANS AT WORK.

Two Rousing Meetings To-night, One nt Turner and the Other at Eighth and Washington.

The Republicans of this county are making a very active campaign, and from all indications the entire ticket will be elected from top to bottom. The candidates are making friends every day among those who have been supporters of the mongrel crowd. Dr. V. L. Todd, who has made an excellent recorner for the past two years will be coroner for the past two years, will included by a good big majority. His office

# Blood Humors

Whether itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted, pimply, or blotchy, whether simple, scrofulous, or hereditary, from infancy to age, speedily cured by warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood

r to Cure Every Blood Humor," free. FACE HUMORS Falling Hair and Baby Blemhas tost the county less during Dr. Todd's ter'n as coroner than during any preceding two years, and the taxpayers will certainly show their approval of such economy by giving him a second term.

Two rousing meetings have been arranged for to-night by the executive committee. At Turner a big meeting will be held, and a large crowd and an enthusiastic time are expected. Several good speakers will be in attendance, with a number of the candidates.

dates.

The other meeting will be held at M. and O. hall, corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue. This meeting promises to be a rousing one. Among the speakers announced are J. K. Cubbison, ex-Mayor T. F. Hannon, Sam McGonigal, candidate for rerister of deeds; Rev. Mr. Plummer, J. T. Sims, C. W. Trickett, H. F. Johnson, Fred Turner, John L. Waller, ex-United States consul to Madagascar; E. S. Smith, I. F. Bradley, J. R. Smith, Scott Harshberger and R. E. Bullett.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers for the past week furnished by W. Thomson & Co., abstract-ors, entire building 641 Minnesota avenue, Real estate transfers for the past week furnished by W. Thomson & Co., abstractors, entire building 641 Minnesota avenue, Karsas City, Kas.:

S. Burns to L. M. Davis; lot 55, Highland park addition, \$3,000.

B. Hobbs and G. E. Hobbs to J. Sylvester: lot 3, block 10, Heathwood, \$1,000.

J. Sylvester and wife to Bruno Hobbs; lot 5, block 16, Heathwood, \$200.

F. W. Soper and wife to K. Medved; lot 213, block 9, Connelly's addition, \$500.

E. Wentling and hisband to W. Trundle; lot 7, block 9, Rockaway, \$190.

M. Moore and husband to G. E. Morrison; lot 2 and north fifteen feet of lot 3, Highland place, \$500.

H. C. Cooper and wife to H. J. Holmes; thirty feet off north side of lot 3, block 1, Trickey's addition, \$1,000.

G. H. Parker and wife to W. H. Cooper; beginning 250 feet west of the northeast corner of section 28, township 11, range 25, west along the line between the north and south half of said section 28 65 feet; thence south 150 feet, east 65 feet, north 150 feet to beginning, \$355.

E. Ebbing and husband to W. H. Kendall; beginning at the northwest corner of lot 3, block 64, east 1 foot on north line of said lot, south the full length of said lot, west 1 foot, north to beginning, Armourdale, \$100.

D. W. Stehman and wife to M. C. Kendall; undivided one-half of lot 34, block 78, Wyandotte county, \$100.

G. A. Stewart to J. Daniels; lot 5, block 42, Armourdale, \$1,050.

G. A. Stewart to J. Daniels; lot 5, block 62, Armourdale, \$100.

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C. A. Carey to T. J. Barker; undivided half of lot 45, block 168, Wyandotte city,

A. Troschke and wife to W. A. Stillwagon and wife; lot 48, block 128, Wyandotte city, \$400.
A. B. Woods to C. H. Barber; lot 27, block 110, Wyandotte city, \$200.
F. J. L. Alexander to S. Walker; lot 51, block 162, Wyandotte city, \$300.
A. A. L. Phelps to H. McPherson; lots 19 and 20, block 2, Rosedale park, \$250.
Total, \$12,797.74.

Tenth Wedding Anniversary. Last evening friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West, of Dugarro avenue, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of their marriage. They were the recipients of many useful and ornamental presents. Dancing was participated in, also high five, the prizes being awarded to Miss Mary Raphele and Mr. N. Connors, the booby prizes to Miss Maggie McDaniels and Mr. George Shade. An elegant supper was served and a souvenir was presented to each one of the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gilthorpe, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nicklin, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornors, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornors, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mrs. D. Garrett, Mrs. L. Waters, Mrs. L. Raphele, Misses Annie Shea, Alma and Nellie Garrett, Mary Donovan. Myrtle Case, Maude Nicklin, Clara and Maymie Gilthorpe, Marie Waters, Mary Raphele, Carrie Raphele, Mary Hume, Maggie and Emma McDaniels, Katie and Jennie Miller, Amanda Miller, May Nicklin, Gertie West, Katie Corbet, Abbie Philips, Mrs. N. Conners, T. Shea, J. Clark, C. Miller, William Miller, E. J. Arrighi, John McNeil, J. Hume, George West, H. Phillips, L. Corbet, J. Nicklin, Jr. Last evening friends gathered at the

The Trades Assembly met yesterday afternoon and took up the boycott placed on the Grand opera house by the Theatrical Workers' Union of Kansas City, Mo. The boycott was discussed at length and the assembly decided that the opera house unanimous vote decided to indorse the boy-cott. A committee of five was appointed to act in conjunction with the Kansas City, Mo., committee to aid in carrying on the boycott until the grievance is satisfactorily Louis Lewis, of Streator, Ill., appeared before the assembly and made a speech in the interest of the striking coal miners in that section of the country. He is solicit-ing aid for the strikers, and the assembly, on a motion, decided to contribute \$10 to the cause.

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

James Hampson, Jr., who was taken to Bethany hospital a few days ago suffering with typhoid fever, was somewhat improved yesterday. The attending physicians have some hopes of his recovery, though they state that he is in a critical condition. The executive board of the Rescue Home Association will hold a special meeting to-morrow afternoon at 922 State avenue.

ARMOURDALE.

All boys interested in forming a football team will report at Shawnee .park this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Patrick O'Neil, formerly of Armourdale, at Excelsior Springs Sunday morning o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. William Vogt, of 605 Osage avenue, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Stoneham, of 921 St. Paul street, a daughter.

221 St. Paul street, a daughter.

The next of the series of musical and literary entertainments by the ladies of the Presbyterian church will be given at the home of Mrs. J. L. Simpson, on Seventh street, Friday evening.

The ladies of the St. Thomas Catholic church will give a fair at McLean & McAnany's hall, the first week in November.

The little child of Officer Jake Broadhurst Mrs. C. C. Hampton, of 809 Shawnee ave-

nue, has gone to Stanley, Kas., to spe a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ros crants.

The registration books will be at No. 3 police station to-day.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will meet this afternoon at their hali

Mrs. L. P. Ilkenhans and Mrs. Shank-lerry are back from their trip to Leaven-The small boys of Armourdale are enjoying the dime museum on Kanen The small boys of Armourdale are enjoying the dime museum on Kansas avenue.

The infant child of C. V. Wise, of 7134
South Fourth street, died Sunday mornnig.
The funeral will take place to-day at 2:30.
The burial will be in Oak Grove cemetery. The remains of C. M. Bates were se to Evansville, Ind., for burial yesterday Leave all news items and complaints at Lieninger's book store, 505 Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Claffin's drug store, \$23 Osage avenue.

MONEY IN A BUSTLE. Extraordinary Place Where an Old Lady of Boston Kept a

Fortune. The late Mrs. Almira M. Perham, of Boston, was a woman of not a few eccentricities. She died April 12, 1896, but no one ever dreamed that she was worth a penny. She had then attained the age of 70 years, lived humbly in a single room by herself, and, from her close way of living, excited the pity, rather than the envy, of her

the pity, rather than the envy, of her neighbors.
She had been a widow iwenty years when she died, and her nearest relatives were nephews and nieces. They humbered about sixteen, and were widely scattered throughout the country. They will be surprised to learn that they are the heirs to \$64,000. The amount of money left was not half so interesting as the places in which it was hidden. For instance, \$24,000 was found in the late Mrs. Perham's bustle. The bustle was carefully laid to one side and the finder began to search further. The closet was ransacked from the sugar bowl down to the breadcan. The bed was turned topsy turvy; the pillows were shaken up and shaken down, and the tick like wise.

wise.
The stockings and the shoes were turned inside out. The trunks and the old chests were turned upside down-all in search of more. The search, when complet-ed, was rich-bonds, savings bank books. old chests were turned upside down—all in search of more. The search, when completed, was rich—bonds, savings bank books, cash—everything together figured up to 354,000.

From the Soldiers' Home.

Las neglected the state institutions in order to make a showing, and that he has agents scattered all over the state selling agents scattered all over the state selling coal in open competition with free-mined ter quarters. The weekly roll call Sat-

LEEDY AND HIS CO-LABORERS COX-SIDER HIM A JONAH.

SAY HE IS KILLING POPULISM.

DENOUNCING HIS FIGHT ON THE FORT SCOTT JOINTS.

The Church People of the City Are With Him and He Threatens to Defy the Governor and the State House Crowd-

Kansas News.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) The Fort Scott situation is giving the Populist state administration much concern. All efforts of the Bourbon county Pops to get County Attorney Jake Sheppard to "lay down" in his fight on the joints have failed and the governor and attorney general have been appealed to to get Sheppard to let up. It s claimed that Sheppard's action in enis claimed that Sheppard's action in en-forcing the prohibitory law is killing the Populist party in Bourbon. The state ad-ministration believes this. But Sheppard says he don't care. If the existence of the Populist party depends upon the open violation of law and the constitution, Sheppard says it should perish and the sooner the better. He declares he will keep up his fight against the "joints" as long as he is county attorney. He took an oath to enforce the laws and he says he proposes to live up to it.

The state administration has sent sever-al emissaries to Fort Scott to confer with Sheppard. Each one reports that the county attorney is determined to keep the joints closed just as long as he is in office. The only thing that the Pops can do, according to these reports, is to grin and bear it. Governor Leedy as a last resort wanted Attorney General Boyle to intercede, but Boyle declined. He claimed that it would not be becoming an attorney general to use his influence to get a county attorney to cease enforcing any law. Boyle resides at Fort Scott and he is not in sympathy with Sheppard's actions, but he is not fool enough to try and stop Sheppard.

While the jointists of that city are all lead set against Sheppard, the church people are with him. Scarcely a Sunday passes but what the preachers have their congregations rise while they offer up a prayer in behalf of Sheppard. So much do the temperance people of that county think of him that they claim they can elect him as an independent candidate next year in case his party refuses to re-nominate him. The jointists all supported Sheppard in his campaign. He formerly represented them in all their litigation and they thought that if he was county attorney they would be all right. During the campaign Sheppard gave orders right and left on 'jointists' for beer and whisky. These orders are still in existence and the jointists attempted to bulldoze Sheppard by threatening to publish them. Contrary to their surprise Sheppard told them to go ahead and make them public—the more public the better it would suit him. He said it would simply show what fools they were. He plainly told them that he would never liquidate the orders and that they had better frame them. Strange to say, the temperance people never called Sheppard to account. With Sheppard taking the stand he has, the Populist police board of Fort Scott has been unable to collect a cent in the shape of fines and resubmissionists are howling mad. The administration has about given up all hopes of fixing things up. as an independent candidate next year in

#### A REVOLT AGAINST ANDREWS. Democrats Will Punish Him for His Failure to "Tote Fair" Four

Years Ago. Ness City, Kas., Oct. 17.-(Special.) A Democratic revolt against Judge Andrews is the latest phase of the judicial fight in the Thirty-third district, and, while its development is a matter of the last few days, it grows out of the contest of four years ago. In that campaign Andrews was unable to get the Democratic indorsement at first, and it was only after a great deal of negotiating that Jenkins, the Democratic nomince, was pulled off and a fusion effected on "Slick Jim," which resulted in his election. The deal as finally arranged was engineered by Colonel Abraham Frakes, of Dighton, and by its terms Andrews was to contribute \$1,000 toward the re-election of Senator Martin in the ensuing legislative campaign. Jenkins afterward insisted that the United States marshalship was due him for his withdrawal, but if he had the promise of the appointment from Martin and Frakes, that part of the bargain was repudiated. Two years thereafter, when a new legislature was to be elected, Colonel Frakes, then register of the land office at Wakeeny, called on Jadge Andrews to put up his promised \$1,000, but the judge flunked. After much rawhiding from Frakes and the Martin managers, he did contribute \$75, it is admitted by the Democrats, but that "measly sum" was only an aggravation when there was so much trouble in the land, and the word was tipped around to the local Democratic leaders to lie low until Andrews should pop up for re-election, "and then give him a joit that would jar his back teeth." This programme has been followed to the letter, and within the last few days the Democratic rank and file has been apprised of Andrews" "treachery." and, accordingly, the Martin fellows are all cutting clubs for him.

Judge Grinstead is making an active canvass, and, although he has a nominal fusion majority of 300 to overcome, his election is now predicted. Aside from the revolt of the Democrata, Andrews is having a hard time explaining his record to the Populists. It develops that he has been reversed in every case appealed to the supreme court from his decisions, and his intelligent followers are not inclined to accept his explanation that the reversals "have come from a Republican supreme court." his election. The deal as finally arranged was engineered by Colonel Abraham

## HAS ALWAYS BEEN LUCKY.

Leading Republicans Believe That Newt Ury, of Fort Scott, Will Secure the Osage Agency.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) Leading Republicans claim that Newt Ury, of Fort Scott, is certain to be named as agent for the Osage Indians in due time. Not only has Ury got the necessary indorsements, but he is a lucky fellow. "It's impossible to beat him out of the place," said one to-day. "Why, he is the luckiest man you to-day. "Why, he is the luckiest man you ever saw. I will tell you a story to illustrate his luck. Ury's father was killed in the war. Mrs. Ury and the children were living on a farm near Fort Scott at the time. The family employed a half-witted boy to help run the farm. One day Newt sent the hired man to a neighboring farm to get some sugarcane seed. Ury proposed to have some sorghum molasses if nothing else. The man went over and got the seed and planted it. It came up and when it tassled Ury discovered that it was not sugarcane, but, instead, was broom corn. He was hot. However, he gathered the broom corn and put it in a barn. There was three acres of it. A few weeks later a man came along and wanted to buy it. Ury was asked what he would take for it. He imagined that it was worth about 25, but he decided to let the man make an offer. What will you give me for the stack?'

"What will you give me for the stack? asked Ury.
"It's worth about \$000," was the reply.
"The corn is yours," said Ury.
"Ury afterwards told me that if the man had said \$20 he would have sold it. This is Ury's leck, and that is the reason why I am willing to wager a little money that he will be appointed Indian agent."

NO COAL FOR THE STATE.

Institutions Going Without While the Penitentiary Product Is Being Sold,

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) Complaint has reached the governor's office of the failure of the warden of the penitentiary to furnish coal to the state institu-tions. It has been the custom of the penitentiary officials to have the institutions all supplied with their winter's fuel by this time, but so far this year not a single institution has been furnished with its winter's supply. It is claimed that the warden

coal. The governor has been appealed to to compel Warden Landis at once to sup-ply all state institutions with the necessary quantity of coal to run them through the winter.

REPUBLICANS ANXIOUS.

Are Not Certain of Re-electing Judge Simpson in the Ninth Judicial District.

Hutchinson, Kas., Oct. 17,-(Special.) Republicans have expressed some anxiety as to the outcome of the contest for the judgeship of the Ninth district between Judge son, the Republican nominee, and Frank Hettinger, the fusion candidate, on account of the reported Republican dissensions in McPherson county. Judge Simpson is a brother of "Jim" Simpson, the chairis a brother of "Jim" Simpson, the chairman of the state committee, and it is alleged that the feud betwen "Farmer" A. W. Smith and the Simpsons involves a serious menace to the tleket in that county. Hettinger is a German, and is making a still hunt among the German voters, who comprise a large element, and is making a strong card of his anti-prohibition sentiments. On the other hand, some of the oldine Populists are opposing him because of his late conversion to their principles. Hettinger is receiver of the Hutchinson National bank, to which position he was appointed by Comptroller Eckels because he was a gold Democrat.

TWO OFFICIALS SLATED TO GO.

state Board of Charities Dissatisfied With Superintendents Wetmore and Toothaker.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 17 .- (Special.) The state board of charities is figuring on mak-ing a change of superintendents at the Topeka insane asylum. C. H. Wetmore, the Pop superintendent, is not giving satisfaction. W. L. Brown, chairman of the state board, is quoted as saying that the board had made two appointments of a weak sis-ter nature. One was the appointment of Wetmore as superintendent of the Topeka asylum, and the other the appointment of W. H. Toothaker as superintendent of the Kansas City blind institution. The board has adopted a policy by which it hopes to get rid of both these officials without much trouble. It is to discourage them by re-tusing to back them up in disciplining subordinates. Whenever a subordinate is disciplined by the superintendent, the board is to exonerate him and then jump onto the superintendent. In that way it is hoped that Wetmore and Toothaker will get mad and quit. Wetmore as superintendent of the Topeka

Contribution From Seth Low.

Lawrence, Kas., Oct. 17.—(Special.) Rev. W. W. Ayres, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, in this city, has received a contribution of \$50 from President Seth Low of Columbia college, and one of the prominent candidates for mayor of Greater New York, Rev. Ayres has long been an intimate friend of President Low, and will use the money in making some much-needed repairs in the chapel.

To Represent the University. Lawrence, Kas., Oct. 17.—(Special.) The regents of the University of Kansas have appointed Professor E. Miller to represent that institution at the formal opening of the new observatory of the University of Chicago.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH. county Politics and the Candidates-

Rev. Dr. Bright Talks About the Reunion. The fall campaign in Leavenworth county has, up to the present, been devoid of the usual scenes preceding an election. There

have been no schoolhouse rallies and noth-ing to indicate to the general public that an election will be held two weeks from to-morrow. This was partly due to the late reunion, the various candidates believing that rallies could not be successfully held pending and during the week's festivities. Candidates, however, have not been idle, but have been making a thorough canvass of the county, pushing their claims. Friends of Republican candidates also have been exceedingly active, doing good missionary work in the ranks of the dissatisfied Demo crats, and the outlook is for Republican victory upon November 2, Democratic leaders and candidates are almost at their wits' ends on account of the disaffection in the party ranks, and are cracking the whip over the heads of their followers. They Populists, and realize that their chances of success at the polls are of a very shadowy character. The ticket presented by the Republicans is one which ommands respect from all classes, each man being well known and especially qualified for the position for which nominated.

Jacob Huhn, candidate for state senator, Harris' resignation, is an old and well known citizen of the Fifth ward. He is a man of high educational attainments, and will honor the position. He will draw the full German vote, thus adding strength to the ticket.

the ticket.
For the office of sheriff, Charles H. Miller is peculiarly fitted. He has served as United States marshal, and also served as city marshal, in both of which positions he gained valuable experience, fitting him to make a model officer. The candidate for treasurer, W. H. Court-The candidate for treasurer, W. H. Courtney, is a young business man of Springdale, who, by his fair dealing, has won
the confidence of his neighbors and all with
whom he has come in contact. His family
and connections throughout the county is
a large one, and they are determined to see
that he is elected.

Everybody knows John H. Creighton, the
romines for register of deeds. He is the

nominee for register of deeds. He is the present incumbent, having acceptably filled the office for several terms. His courteous treatment of those having business with his office has won him hosts of friends who will see that no change is

made.
Julius W. Nichaus, candidate for county
clerk, has no opposition and his election
will simply be a matter of the number of will simply be a matter of the number of votes cast.

Harry Perkins, candidate for surveyor, is the present incumbent of the office, where he has given good satisfaction. He is an engineer of superior ability, a young man very popular in both city and county, and will bring a large following to the support of the ticket.

For the office of coroner, Dr. J. F. Mc-Gill has been named for the third time. He was at one time assistant surgeon at the Soldiers' home, and during his terms has conducted his office with economy to the taxpayers.

the taxpayers.

The office of county commissioner is an The office of county commissioner is an important one, as many financial interests of the county will be at stake during the next two years. For this position, Jacob Rodenhaus, the present commissioner, has been renominated. He is a heavy taxpayer and his experience, gained in office, will make him a valuable man for the place.

Taking It throughout, the Republican ticket is a strong one, and one which will prove a winner.

After the Carnival.

Rev. Dr. Bright, of the First Methodist church, addressed the Y. M. C. A. in their auditorium yesterday afternoon. The subject of his discourse was "Snap Shots at the Carnival. by One Who Saw It." In opennig, the doctor stated that he did not propose to deal in hearsay, but would tell just what he observed. He had seen boys playing games of chance on the street and when he protested to the police he was told that the officers wer powerless, as the business was licensed.

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"Harlotry." said he. "was turned loose, and women sought their victims on the street under sanction of police protection. This condition of affairs was attributable to the influence of the ward bummer in politics. If it was right to license such business for one week, it is right to license it for all time."

Referring to the Midway Plaisance, he stated that thirty women, members of different congregations, had organized themselves for the purpose of closing it out. They had heard exaggerated reports of the show and had been told that pictures were on exhibition, the preesnee of which could not be tolerated in any decent society. Before taking action the ladies had called upon him and requested him to find out the truth of the reports. This he had done, by inquiry among those who had attended the show, and had reported its character to the laddles. They finally concluded not to interfere.

He stated that it was not his intention at that time, to make a plea for Christianity, but he would plead for decency. He knew that there were good people in Leavenworth, but it looked as if they had laid down and submitted to the dictation of a lot of dirty shysters. The doctor's remarks were appreciated by his audience and he was frequently applauded. Last night, in the church, he preached a sermon along the same lines, the edifice being packed to its utmost capacity.

From the Soldiers' Home.

From the Soldiers' Home.

Blood in a Terrible Condition and All Run Down in Health - Has Become Strong and Healthy.

"I was all run down, blood in terrible condition and I was troubled with a severe scrofulous humor which caused me great suffering. I took medicine for a long time, but received no permanent benefit. At this time I was working in a general store, and I thought I would look over the medicines and see if I could find something that would hit my case. I read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. The first bottle helped me wonderfully and I continued its use until I had taken nine bottles. By this time I felt like a new man, and since then have not been sick a day. I am now strong and healthy and I have such confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla that I recommend it as the best medicine on earth." JOHN J. LITTLE, Munnsville, N. Y.

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urday accounted for 3.185 men, and of these sixteen are sleeping on the floor, for lack of beds. Eleven new members have been admitted during the past week and two on transfer from other homes, and there are fifty-four in temporary quarters, awaiting their final admission papers. There are 630 absent with leave, 23 without leave and 311 on the sick list. The band gave a concert on Lake Jeannette last evening, which attracted a number from the city, although the cold, raw weather kept many from going out.

ing out.

During the reunion last week the home was a point of attraction for many visitors, among whom was General Dornblazer, of Fredonia, Kas., the only major general of the civil war now living within the state. While there he was the guest of Major Shockley, treasurer of the home.

Word reached the city yesterday that Itner's store at Standish, a railroad station twelve miles southwest of here, had been entered and robbed last Friday night. Some groceries, tobacco and cigars, eatables and canned goods were taken. The thieves opened drawers and ransacked the store in search of money, but as the proprietor had taken his money home the evening before, the thieves secured no financial booty.

The room of the manager of the creamery was entered, and here the burglars met with better success. They carled his clothing outside and went through the pockets, securing \$25, and left the clothes on the depot platform. No clue has been obtained to the perpetrators, who are supposed to be part of the contingent attracted to Leavenworth by last week's reunion.

Brief Mention.

The schools will all reopen this morning, after a week's vacation.

Warden French, of the federal prison, has received permission from the Santa Fe authorities to put in a crossing for a trolley railroad across their tracks west of the city. The road is to be built for the purpose of transporting stone from the quarry case of transporting stone from the quarry city. The road is to be built for the purpose of transporting stone from the quarry to the new prison site.

There are still a number of visitors in the city, and vesterday they were visiting the fort and Soldiers' home.

During the past week nearly 10,000 visitors passed through the gates of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

WHERE DOES HE BELONG?

A Grown Man Sent to New York With a Tng, but He Docsn't Know His Address There.

From the New York Tribune.

John Poucher, of Dover, Mo., is at the West Thirtieth street station. John is lost, He is a strong farm hand, 25 years old, and, to all appearances, healthy and sound, and, from casual conversation, would be supposed sane. But he is just enough off his balance to find his way into the hands of the police. Last night a yards at Jersey City came to New York with John in hand. John arrived at Jersey City yesterday afternoon with nothing to indicate his destination except a railroad on it:

"This party is destined to New York city to take part in the election. Via B. & O. S. W. and C. R. R. of N. J. Please see that he gets on the right train. Mind slightly affected. Handle with care."

On the other side was the following inscription on it:

"Missouri Pacific R. R. Company Material. Hurry through.

When John got off the train at Jersey City he did not know where to go. His helpless condition is \$1.32,020. The estimate for railroads and express companies whenever there is a strong facilities, special facilities, special facility appropriation is discontinued. The estimate for special facility appropriation is discontinued. The estimate for special facility appropriation is discontinued. The estimate for estimate for special facility appropriation is discontinued. The estimate for special facility appropriation is discontinued. The estimate for electric and cable car service in general with the better if the special facility appropriation is discontinued. The estimate for electric and cable car service is \$35,000, and 130 applications for establishment of new service of this character are on file.

As to foreign mails, the report makes an estimate of \$1,300,250 for trans-Atlantic and \$12,000 for balances and foreign countries. The report tukes an important position as to newspaper mail, and a plan to make the profits on short haul so plan to make the profits on short hauls of set the long

On the other side was the following information:

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When John got off the train at Jersey City he did not know where to go. His helpless condition made him an undesirable occupant of the waiting room, and the railroad authorities investigated. John told them glibly enough who he was and whence he came. He said he had come from Dover, where he had "been a-ploughin" fer corn."

"I used to live in this here place," explained John, "but thet was a long time ago. I wuz born in Kingston. My brother put me on the train and told the railroad fellers to keep an eye on me, and here I am."

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When asked where he was going he hended the railroad man a soiled and dirty Bible. On the fly leaf was the following:

"Presented by manager to John Poucher, April 13, 1888. American Female Guardian Scelety and Home for the Friendless."

When asked if that was where he wanted to go he said he "guess so." An employe was detailed to take the fellow to the East Thirtieth street home, but the people in charge said they had no room for any such person. It was explained that the home was for children. In explanation of the Bible, the authorities at the home said it was not improbable that John was an inmate eleven years ago. It is the custom, when a child is sent out, to give him a Bible. In John's particular case this custom seemed to have been unnecessary, as he can neither read nor write.

Since admission to the home was refused, the railroad man took John to the West Thirtieth street station. He will be held until some disposition can be made of him John says he wants to go to Kingston. He thinks he can get work there if he is sent to that place.

"I kin make a heap o money up thar, if to that place.
"I kin make a heap o' money up thar, if I git thar ahead o' corn-cuttin' time," he The police are a little bit at sea and hard-know what to do with their charge.

TALE OF A TALL HAT.

Like Others, It Was Not the One That Friends Thought It

From the Weekly Telegraph. At Scotch weddings some years ago it used to be the custom to batter the hat of the bridegroom as he was leaving the house in which the ceremony took place. On one of those occasions a newly married couple (relatives of the bridegroom) determined to carry out the observances of

this custom to the letter.

The bridgeroom heard them discussing their plans and dispatched a messenger to the carriage, which was waiting, with his hat some time previous to his departure. Then, donning the hat of a male relative who had pletted against him, he prepared to the carriage. who had pletted against him, he prepared to go out to the carriage.

No sooner had he got to the door than his hat was furiously assaulted and almost destroyed. He walked out of the house amid the laughter of the bystanders and entered the vehicle: then, taking the battered hat from his head, he threw it into the hands of its proper owner, exclaiming "Hey, Mr. Dougall, there's your hat," and donned his own, amid the cheers of all present. Mr. Dougall was the unhappiest looking man in Scotland for some time after that.

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## UNCLE SAM'S MAILS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SECOND ASSIST-ANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

SOME INTERESTING STATISTICS

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ENTIRE POSTAL SERVICE.

The Routes Number 32,491 and Their Aggregate Length Is 470,032 Miles-Hig Increase in the Star Routes-New Features Suggested.

Washington, Oct. 17 .- The annual report of W. S. Shallenberger, second assistant postmaster general, made public to-night, gives n interesting review of the principal developments in the entire postal transporation service of the United States and connecting foreign mails. It shows an aggregate of appropriations for this large part of the postal service for the current year of \$51,041,238; the probable deficiency is \$500,000, making the estimated expendi-tures this year \$51,541,238. This will be \$1,623,045, or three and one-quarter per cent nore than for the fiscal year just closed. The estimate for the fiscal year 1899 is \$53,337,260, which is \$1,796,021 more than the estimated expenditure for the current year. The annual rate of expenditure for the inland mail service in the year just closed was \$49.862,674, and for foreign mail service \$1,791,170, after deducting \$258,029 for ntermediary service to foreign countries. The summary of all classes of service in operation June 30 last follows: Number of routes, 32,491; length of routes, 470,032 miles; annual rate of expenditures, \$49,862,074; num-

ber of miles traveled per annum, 420,850,479; rate of cost per mile traveled, 11.84 cents; rate of cost per mile of length, \$106.08; average number of trips per week, 8.60. For star mail service the estimate for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1839, is \$5,195,000. Last year there was an increase of 5,230,749 miles of travel in star service, so essential

to rural districts. A current year deficiency of \$30,000 is estimated for the steamboat mail service The estimates for the fiscal year 1899, in cludes, steamboat service, \$470,000; mail nessenger service, \$50,000; "transportation by pneumatic tubes or other similar de-vices, by purchase or otherwise," \$225,000, and wagon service, \$780,000. Last year there was only one pneumatic postal tube in operation in the country, that in Philadel-phia. Since then four more contracts have been executed, in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and between New York and Brook

Concerning this new postal feature, Gen-Concerning this new postal feature, General Shallenberger reports:

"It is quite possible to carry second, third and fourth class matter as well as first, when it can be made profitable. Extension to stations several miles distant from the main office eventually will save clerical force as well as expedite delivery in distant cities from twelve to twenty-four hours. The most important source of revenue to the department will be the large increase of local correspondents' and special delivery letters. The extension of special delivery letters. The extension of the tubular system will be necessarily slow and probably confined to populous The amount reported withheld from the

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

Facts and Figures Taken From the Annual Report of the General Superintendent.

Washington, Oct. 17 .- An abstract of the annual report of the general superintendent of the railway mail service follows: At the close of the year there were 1,164 railway postoffice lines, manned by 6,854 clerks; 33 electric and cable lines, with 102 clerks; 42 steamboat lines, with 57 clerks, making total number of lines 1,239, and total number of clerks 7,013. In adition to these, there were 311 clerks assigned to duty at important junctions and depots and 238 detailed to clerical duty in the various offices of the service, making a grand total of 7,562 clerks

The miles of railroad covered by railway postoffice car service was 154,225; of electric and cable, 303, and of steamboat lines, 7,459.

The grand total of miles traveled of all classes of service was 282,830,031. There were 654 whole cars in use and 173 in reserve, and 2,026 apartments in cars in use and 540 in reserve.

The number of pieces of all classes of mail matter distributed on the cars during the year was 11,571,540,680, exclusive of registered matter and city mail. Of registered matter there were 16,256,565 pieces in all. The amount of city mail distributed for stations and carriers during the year aggregated 462,483,640 pieces. The increase of ordinary mail handled over the previous year was 2.7 per cent. A comparative table covering a period of ten years shows that there has been an increase in the amount of mail handled of f7.2 per cent, and increase in the working force of 48.6 per cent. The grand total of miles traveled of all force of 48.6 per cent.

The number of pieces of mail matter handled correctly to each error in distribution during the past ten years has in-creased from 3,640 to 11,950. The number of errors in distribution cur-ing the year was 967,538, a decrease of 14.7

per cent.

The number of pieces of matter illegibly addressed, handled during the year, 11,972,-764. There were 589 casualties during the year. in which fourteen clerks lost their lives Thirty-three were seriously and seventy-five slightly injured. This is a large number of casualties and fatalities than have occurred during any previous year since the organization of the service.

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The passage of a hill for the relief of the families of clerks kifted in the line of duty; of clerks injured and unfitted for service permanently or temporarily and for the retirement on partial pay of clerks who have served so long as to be unfitted for service has again been urged.

The reorganization and reclassification of the service is again strongly urged by the general superintendents. Recommendation is made for the enactment of some legislation to prevent unwarranted and unis made for the enactment of some legis-iation to prevent unwarranted and un-lawful interference with postal clerks while on duty in mail cars. The distribution of second class mail matters by publishers and mailing agencies has been followed up during the past year with considerable suc-cess, and the congested condition of affairs in the larger postoffices has thereby been considerably relieved.

Obeying the Decree.

Hiawatha, Kas., Oct. 17.—At the meeting of the Congregational Association at Centralia the almost unanimous sentiment was that women should take off their hats before entering the church. In conformity to the decision a number of Hiawatha women appeared at prayer meeting Thursday evening and removed their hats at the door. Many women sat in church to-day with their hats in their laps.

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MORMON ELDERS' FIELD DAY. ATTER DAY SAINTS OF INDEPEND-

EXCE APOSTATES. President Kelsch, of the Brighamite Branch, Touches Up the Other Offshoots of the Church in

The Mormon elders now in conference in Independence had a field day yesterday. A continuous meeting was held all day, except a brief adjournment for the noc

a Lively Manner.

The principal talk of the day was made by President Kelsch, who has charge of the missions in the Northern states for Brigham Young's church, President Kelsch has been in the missionary service for the post seven years, and has had wide experiepce in the missionary field, including a few hairbreadth escapes while proselyting. President Kelsch is about 48 years of age, and has traveled extensively. He has the gospel of Brigham Young down to a very fine point from a theological point of view. The majority of the elders attending the conference are very young men, which gives President Kelsch a fatherly appearince as he moves in and out among them. Yesterday afternoon the president spoke upon the "True Church." The meeting was ela in the upper room of the court ho but the attendance was not very large. The principal point in President Kelsch's talk was the narration of his experience in spiritual manifestation. The true church was revealed to him, he said, pretty much after the fashion of Paul's conversion, except the revelation came to Elder Kelsch while he was asleep. He says he saw strange things in his dreams or visions. On the following and, much to his surprise, people whom he ha why prapers bad never before met grasped his hand and loss to told him that the Lord had revealed to them his mission. People whom he never saw before would grasp his hand only to tell him that the Lord had manifested his work to them in their dreams, and that Elder Kelsch had been singled out to carry the Gospel far and wide. Elder Kelsch, after bearing testimony of this character, clirched his argument in favor of the true church by making the statement that every one who had grasped his hand was con-verted and was now safe and sound in the

verted and was now safe and sound in the fold.

Elder Kelsch then touched up the Latter Day Saints of Independence, declaring them to be apostates, and declared they would never succeed. He cited the prophecy of Daniel, which relates that the kingdom shall never be thrown down.

Elder Kelsch gave way to Elder Done, who talked of the fallacy of infant baptism, and declared that the only true baptism was immersion. Elder Done did not touch on the question of a baptism of the dead, which is a mooted question in the church, and for this reason many who came to hear him were disappointed.

At the morning session the time was given up to several speeches, Elders Kay, Loind, Watson and Mathison all made short talks on repentance and were listened to very attentively.

After the close of the afternoon service some of the elders and members of the Latter Day Saints church of this city had a vigorous debate as to the tenets of their various churches.

Last night Elder Owens of Idaho preached

rious churches.
Last night Elder Owens of Idaho preached a sermon to a small congregation.
To-day a business meeting will be held and the services this evening will be held at 7:30 o'clock and will be a farewell meet-

and the services thus evening will be a darewell meeting.

Elder B, W. Dixon has charge of the meetings at Independence. He stated vesterday that the work of proselyting in Missouri was progressing nicely and many converts were being made. "I have been a missonary for two years," said Elder Dixon yesterday, "and have only received \$1\$ for my work of speading the gospel. My living is made by day labor. All of our elders do likewise. I first entered the church at Salt Lake, for the reason that the Lord appeared to me in my dreams and told me to go out and preach the gospel far and wide. I started out at once to study, and now have charge of the present conference."

Eider Dixon is a young man. He sings well and is quite sure that the dreams he had in Utah came direct from the Lord. He is convinced of this fact, but lays no chim to ever having had a revelation.

There are seventeen Mormon elders in the conference, the greater pertion being from Salt Lake. The elders will not discuss Utah polities nor the question of bigamy in the land of the Golden Valley. They give these questions a wide berth in Missouri.

Death of Mrs. A. M. Ott.

Mrs. Ott. wife of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney A. M. Ott. died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. Death was caused from the rupture of a blood vessel and subsequent convulsions. Her death was sudden and was a shock to the community. The deceased was the daughter of I. N. Rogers, cashier of the Chrisman-Sawyer Banking Company of this city, and was widely connected with some of the closest families in the county. Very few knew of her illness until her death was amounced. The funeral arrangements have not been made yet, but will probably take place Tuesday from the Presbyterian church of this city.

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Roberts Bros. are headquarters for heat-ing stoves. They alone sell the Art Gar-land, the finest and best stove in the world.

world.

Decker Chrisman, a small colored boy, was locked up Saturday night, on the charge of entering the home of Jerry Wilson, on East Lexington street. The arrest was made by Officer Slatton.

Mrs. Foley, who was thrown out of a wagon while returning home Saturday evening, was reported better yesterday, although her injuries are quite serious.

Mrs. J. B. Douglass is visiting friends in St. Louis. She will be absent several weeks.

CASTORIA Chat H. Fletcher 1 1 27 Drouth Broken at Kinsley, Kas.

Kinsley, Kas., Oct. 17.—(Special.) Light showers of rain have been falling here since yesterday morning and the drouth is broken sufficiently for farmers to continue sowing wheat and save the wheat that has been sown.